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7 TIMOTHY S. CLYDE, V84567,
8 Petitioner,
9 v.
10 MARION E. SPEARMAN, Warden,
11 Respondent.

Case No. [19-cv-06451-SK](#) (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

12 Petitioner seeks federal habeas review of a conviction from Placer County Superior Court,
13 which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 84(b).
14 Petitioner is incarcerated at High Desert State Prison in Lassen County, which also lies within the
15 venue of the Eastern District of California. See id.

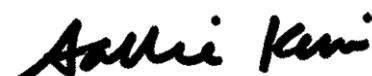
16 Venue is proper in a habeas action in either the district of confinement or the district of
17 conviction, see 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d); however, petitions challenging a conviction preferably are
18 heard in the district of conviction. See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp.
19 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993).

20 Because Placer County lies in the Eastern District of California, the court ORDERS that
21 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) and Habeas Local Rule 2254-3(b), and in the interest of justice,
22 this petition be TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
23 California.

24 The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: October 15, 2019



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28 SALLIE KIM
 United States Magistrate Judge